

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of  
 McINTYRE  
 Serial No. 09/828,226  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fee(s) are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 24 minus highest number  
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\$ 0.00

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